

THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS, AND ITS INTERESTS



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New York—Washington—Paris.

The Muslin Underwear Sale

THE most successful Underwear Sale of our entire business experience ends with the month. Three days left with which to avail of the excellent values offered in this sale. There is a generous assortment left for your choosing, including Gowns, Drawers, Petticoats, Chemises, and Corset Covers.

Special attention is called to the general excellence of these garments—the standard this year being higher than ever before—the cloths, the shapes, the styles, the sewing, the trimmings are better than we have ever been able to get together. The garments are absolutely the best procurable at the various prices, from the lowest to the highest.

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Cambric Skirts, trimmed with 1.00

Cambric Skirts, trimmed with 1.50

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Children's Muslin Skirts, trimmed 25¢

Children's Muslin Gowns, with 25¢

Children's Cambric Waists, plain 25¢

Children's Outing Flannel Long 25¢

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FINAL DAYS Of the Great January Sale

What is lacking in assortment will be made up in the lowness of the prices during the closing days of this sale. It has been a remarkable success in the amount of goods sold, but our stock was so gigantic that the assortment still offers you a wide choice of patterns and designs. Everything, without exception, is reduced in price and many individual pieces are offered at a third or even a half less than the former prices.

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WOMAN'S INQUIRY COLUMN

Letters to the Woman's Inquiry Column are invited. They should be addressed to Editor Woman's Inquiry Column, Washington Times, and should reach the office before Saturday to insure an answer the following week. Each letter must bear the full and correct signature and the address of the sender, not for publication, but merely as an evidence of good faith. Unsigned letters received will be ignored.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

I have taken one bottle of the Vaucaire remedy, kindly tell me how long I should take it before expecting results?

CONSTANT READER.

You could hardly expect to find very great results from one bottle of the Vaucaire remedy. I should continue for a month or two longer, and then I am sure you will find a change for the better. This remedy is usually most successful.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Kindly tell me what to do for my feet. I have had all day and they become so tired and swollen that I can scarcely get my shoes on.

DISTRESSED.

I will gladly recommend what I consider best for tired, aching, and swollen feet. Make a solution of one ounce of alum, two ounces of rock salt, and two ounces of borax. Put some of this into a foot tub of warm water and soak the feet in it carefully for about fifteen or twenty minutes. Dry thoroughly and powder lightly with good talcum powder. I am sure you will find great relief.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Kindly tell me how to remove iron rust from a white lawn waist. Thanking you in advance, I am,

MRS. S. H.

Rub lemon juice and salt upon the rust spots, and then dip into hot lye water; then wash out at once. This ought to take out the spot perfectly.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Do you think it advisable for me to marry a man making \$45 per month as a telegraph operator? I am but eighteen years of age, and have been keeping company for the past two years with him. He is twenty.

ANXIOUS.

I think you are both too young to be married. Wait a few years longer, and perhaps then he will be making a better salary. The salary he is now making is very small for two people to live on.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Kindly tell me if hard makeup is bad for the scalp? My hair has been ruined by the use of peroxide, and I have been having it treated for the past several weeks, but after each treatment I have headache. Do you think it time I should see improvement in the growth? My hair is light and very fine. Should I use castor oil on it?

Suggest some way of entertaining six people for an evening.

Is tar soap good to wash a child's hair with?

I have a sty on both my eyelids; they do not come to a head, but just keep the same all the time. How can I cure them?

MRS. H. C.

If the head is massaged too hard it will do more harm than good; the movements should be very gentle. Perhaps the too violent massage causes the headache. You could hardly expect to see much improvement so soon. Castor oil is very good for the hair, but it makes it very greasy and hard to arrange if you allow it to get upon the long hair.

Copy the following on as many slips of paper as you intend having guests and allow them to fill in the name of the flower represented. A bunch of flowers would make a very suitable prize for the person getting the most correct answers.

FLORAL LOVE STORY.

1. The girl's name and the color of her hair. (Marigold.)

2. The color of her eyes. (Violet.)

3. Her brother's name and an adjective that describes her. (Sweet William.)

4. Her brother's favorite musical instrument. (Trumpet.)

5. At what time did he awaken his father with it? (Four o'clock.)

6. With what did his father punish him? (Goldenrod.)

7. What did the boy do? (Balsam.)

8. What office in the Presbyterian Church did her father hold? (Elder.)

9. Being a farmer, what was his occupation in spring? (Plantain.)

10. Her lover's name and what he wrote it with. (Jonquil.)

11. What, being single, he often lost? (Bachelor's buttons.)

12. What confectionery he took her? (Peppermint.)

13. What he did when he proposed. (Aster.)

14. What ghastly trophy did he lay at her feet. (Bleeding heart.)

15. What did she give him in return? (Heartsease.)

The table from which the refreshments are served should be decorated with flowers. Serve either cream, cake, and coffee, or cocoa, cakes, and almonds.

A good make of tar soap is about the best to use for washing the hair, either of a child or adult. An application of ice to the eye will sometimes scatter a sty; rubbing the eyelids with camphor gum will in some cases drive the offending pest away. When they will not scatter or come to a head it is best to apply a warm poultice of flaxseed or bread and milk, lance with a fine needle, and bathe with warm or hot water, following this with a little alum water.

HOW PEOPLE DESTROY THE HAIR BY TOO MUCH BRUSHING

Some Useful Hints on Caring For the Hair.

That destroying rake, the wire hair brush, has ruined more hair than any other thing, and, indeed, many a lock has fallen victim to over-brushing, even with bristle brushes, since the unfortunate dictum went forth that a hundred strokes, night and morning, would result in thick, glossy hair. The first office of the brush is that of a polisher, to spread the natural oil over the hair; and secondarily, as a cleaner, to wipe off the surface dust and dirt. Therefore, the brush should never be touched to the hair with other than a gentle, caressing motion. The fine-tooth comb is even worse for the scalp than the stiff brush.

Over-shampooing has been fatal to as many fine heads of hair as over-brushing, or even neglect. The character of the hair and the sort of atmosphere to which the hair is subjected should regulate the frequency of the shampoo. When one is out of doors a great deal and the wind is blowing, the dirt naturally gathers upon the hair, and when one is indoors, then the person with oily hair should shampoo often. Once a month is quite often enough, and even once in six weeks for those with dry hair. There is no better shampoo for the hair than egg wash—well-beaten about an ounce of water, and rubbed thoroughly into the scalp. It not only cleans the scalp, but is a tonic. Vaseline applied to the hair is about the best known remedy for falling hair. It must be applied carefully, for if it gets upon the face it makes it rather hard to manage.

Curling the hair is another destroyer. Curling irons should not be used under any conditions for it dries the hair and ultimately destroys its fiber. There are ways of treating the hair which will promote waviness. One method is to shampoo the hair with soapy water in which a few grains of carbonate of potash have been dissolved. While the hair is still moist, it must be loosely dressed as desired. Another method is to moisten the hair with strong black tea and dress as desired.

Bad circulation and ill health cause the hair to fall, split, and lose color more than all the over-brushing, over-shampooing, and curling put together. This is the reason that after an acute illness the hair so often falls out. The hair serves as an accurate barometer of the physical and mental condition. Trouble, worry, overstudy, etc., disturbs the circulation and then the hair begins to fall, lose gloss and color.

Dressing the hair tightly strains it at the roots and causes a change in color often time, to say nothing of making it thin. The style of arranging the hair should be changed from time to time, because one part of the head should not bear the weight and heat of the coil constantly. A sun bath occasionally does more good for the hair than bottles of tonic.

The care of the hair should begin



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GOWN OF LAVENDER BROADCLOTH

The sketch shows a dressy and very attractive model for a cloth gown, the original costume being of pale violet chiffon broadcloth. The skirt was cut in five boxes and was trimmed with applied bands of satin exactly matching the cloth, and satin-covered buttons with cord tops. The corsage was cut out in skeleton effect over heavy twisted-colored lace. The little inner yoke was of transparent cream-colored lace, the sleeves also being of this thinner lace.

LACE AND LINEN NECKWEAR IN DAINY SPRING STYLES

Jabots of Lace Will Be Worn With Tailor Waists or Afternoon Frocks—Boleros of Linen and Lace.

Of the dainty lace-neckwear for spring, already shown in the shops, none is more attractive or will be more appropriate for shirt waists and for dressy frocks than the jabots, a combination of a standing collar and studs. These jabots are a revival of ties worn many years ago, and though they are smartly made, with the lace worked into fascinating motifs, most of them have an old-fashioned appearance that makes them most desirable.

If made at home of rare old lace these ties are stunning and have an originality that the ready-made ones lack. The shapes of these jabots are varied and may be fashioned in any model that is becoming, or that suits the fancy of the wearer. Some of them are simply made, with a straight stole-like piece of lace attached to the collar, while others have an oval motif of lace that drops from the base of the neck almost to the waist. Other designs have the stole made of a series of round pieces of lace that are decidedly effective.

As to the collars on which these stoles are fastened, they may be any width desired, so that they are sure to be to the short or long neck. Made of lace that corresponds in patterns to the kind used in the stoles, or of a different design, these collars are fashioned in a sort of shallow "V" to set

smoothly around the throat, and most of them are finished with a ruching of tulle, or of a narrow piece of lace that makes a pretty fullness next to the neck.

The more elaborate jabots are finished with bows or loops of white satin ribbon that make them decidedly dressy, and some of the ones worn with betrimmed reception frocks are decorated with hand-embroidered flowers. In dainty pink, light blue or pale yellow.

Though not as dressy as the more ornamental jabots, stiff collars with embroidered dots, flowers and scroll patterns are being much worn now and will be popular during the spring season. Worn with plain tailor waists or with lingerie shirts, these collars are decidedly smart when finished with a small size bowknot. The hand-embroidered collars are expensive, naturally, but some exceedingly pretty ones with intricate embroidered designs can be bought for 25 cents apiece. Those made of linen with a narrow ruffle or fluting around the edge are newer than the collars of lace, while others are of linen with hand-embroidered designs down the front, in the back and on the sleeves. The latter are large and flare at the elbow and are three-quarters length.

Bolero jackets for spring wear are already being worn at night, over lingerie and silk waists, and are made in hatty styles that are particularly effective for young girls and matrons. Some of these jackets are of lace, while others are of linen with hand-embroidered designs down the front, in the back and on the sleeves. The latter are large and flare at the elbow and are three-quarters length.

The Dressmaker

Tucked shirt waists are much more satisfactory in appearance and fit the tucking is done before the waist is cut out. Tuck a long strip for the front; in this way they are sure to be alike without so much tedious measuring.

If a yoke is not desired on the back of waist it is always advisable to put one of muslin across the shoulders, on the inside; the waist wears much better, for the strain is lessened.

It is a very poor plan to economize on the linings of dress, either in money or the care with which it is made. A cheap little dress made with absolute simplicity frequently looks better than one costing twenty times as much if the slip for the cheap dress has been well made of good silk.

The waist and skirt should be fitted with as much care as the other dress, and the skirt must hang perfectly. Many costumes are spoiled by the underskirt hanging in loops and scallops that are noticeable whenever the dress is lifted.

In cutting the yokes for waist and skirt, cut them first of some other material than that of the frock, fit them exactly, and then cut the yokes of material from these.

Chintzes for Wall Covering

Chintzes of all kinds have been a perfect craze among fashionable women for some time past. No bedroom is considered up-to-date unless the furniture is covered with gay-colored chintz and the curtains are made to match.

A new departure in interior decoration is to have the bedroom walls also covered with chintz to match the hangings. Chintz is almost as easily put on the walls as paper, and the effect is far more attractive.

A bedroom which has just been finished for a New York woman was most attractively fitted up.

The furniture was covered with, and the curtains made of, the same material. Chintz is also used as a border with plain paper below in some bedrooms where people do not want to go to the expense of having the entire wall covered with a material which is a little more costly than ordinary wall paper.

The Duty You Owe to Others

We must all realize that this life is full of sorrow, and if you personally have had the good luck to escape your share of it, you are a very fortunate person.

But do not, on that account, allow yourself to grow cold hearted and unsympathetic to others.

Those poor others! Their lot is often so hard—so lonely—so full of misery. We are here to "heal the wounds and bind the broken heart," and the only way we can do this is by being kind, loving, and sympathetic.

A few words of love will do more to help a sufferer than money sometimes.

For heart sickness is much harder to help than hunger and poverty. Show interest in others; try to help them; go out of your way to lighten the burden of the heavily laden.

Do not hesitate to whisper your kindly thoughts in their ears. Don't pass on the "other side," if you are strong, then be merciful.

Remember that we all look at life from a different standpoint, and what might appear like a grain of mustard seed in your path to you is an almost insurmountable obstacle to your weaker sister.

says Woman's Life.

The more she shrinks the more necessity for you to step in and help her by laying an active person till recently, was never in a railroad car in her life—Brooklyn Citizen.

WHY SHE LIVED SO LONG.

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